

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for production of a ceramic product,  
~~comprising: which comprises the steps of preparing~~  
~~providing~~ a porous ceramic material having ~~the~~ a first set of desired properties;  
~~characteristic and a fluid having the~~ providing a thermosetting resin having a second  
set of desired properties; characteristic, and at least  
infiltrating said porous fluid into said ceramic material with said thermosetting resin;  
and ,thereby producing said ceramic product,  
~~the improvement being characterized in that a liquid~~ curing said thermosetting resin  
~~is used for in~~ said fluid, ~~said thermosetting resin is infiltrated into said porous~~ ceramic  
material, ~~wherein and then cured therein, and said first characteristic, said and second~~  
~~characteristic sets of properties and the~~ an infiltration ratio are controlled in such a ~~matter~~  
manner that said ceramic product has ~~an~~ a Young's elastic modulus of elasticity (Young's  
modulus (E)) falling between 10 and 100 (GPa) GPa and a maximum internal friction,  
represented by the natural logarithm of the inverse of said an internal friction, friction in  
~~terms of its natural logarithm of at most equals to~~  $1 \times 10^{-3}$ .

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) A method for production of a ceramic product  
according to claim 1, wherein said ceramic product is a resonator pipe ~~such as a mouthpiece~~  
~~for wind instruments and the like.~~

Claims 3-8 (Cancelled).